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## Spooks, Farm-Hands Run Rampant At Benefit

### Hallowe'en Spirit Invades Gym

No goblin dared set his foot within the gym door Saturday night, because if he had he would have been trampled underfoot by the huge crowd that turned out to have Hallowe'en fun at the A. A. benefit.

The posters said to come in informal attire and many turned out in the popular blue jeans and plaid shirt. A good many visitors (men!) were on hand and hilarious fun was had by all. Many a puzzled freshman pondered long over the identity of the two masked figures who later turned out to be Doctors Cook and Insley of the science department.

Suspended from the balcony on various lengths of string were apples which were nibbled on in the "dry version" of bobbing for apples. Several tubs supplied the demand for the "wet version" of bobbing.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

An expression of gratitude, a word of thanks, a sincere acknowledgment of service, be it spoken or written, always falls short of the satisfaction felt within the tender of that service. And so, instead of extending any congratulations or any commendations the Campus Chest Committee is happy to share with the student body the inspiration found in the simple act of giving. This is one of those things that must be spiritually discerned.

To Dr. Combs and the Administration; to the Committee advisors, Dr. Mary Baker, Miss Mary McKenzie, Mr. Roy Bowers; to Mr. Roy C. Hopkins and the Fredericksburg Community Fund; to Mrs. Conway Chichester and Miss C. Bruce Goolick and the Tuberculosis Association; to the BULLET staff; to Betsy Gorham and her entire committee; to Salie Roller; to Jeanette Harrison and other members of the Art Club; to Miss Swander; to Dr. Richard Kirby; and to all those who in any way have given of their time, their thought, their abilities; the Campus Chest Committee is grateful for their having made possible for the students of Mary Washington, a united effort toward greater service.

"Not failure, but low aim, is the crime."

CAMPUS CHEST COMMITTEE,  
Louise Cook, Chairman.

## Band Benefit To Be Big Blowout

The showboat atmosphere will prevail at the Band Benefit to be held Saturday night, November 6. The gym will be decorated to carry out this idea, and the dance band will synchopate for dancing.

Those attending will be entertained with a floor show including a dance by Mrs. Andrews, Dr. Shankle and his now famous rendition of "Weapon-Ladened Senora" or "Pistol Packing Mama," and Dr. Cabrero singing several Spanish songs.

Students are cordially invited, also their dates. Refreshments will be sold. Ticket, selling for twenty-five cents are obtainable from any band member.

## Cotillion Bids New Members

The Cotillion Club has issued bids to prospective new members, Loraine Green Cochran, president announced last week. A social club on the hill, the Cotillion Club bids in new members at the beginning of the fall quarter each year. The officers of the club are: Mary Ellen Glascock, vice-president; Cutler Crump, secretary; Katherine Teague, treasurer; and Willie Jones, parliamentarian. Miss Lillie Turman and Mr. Ronald Faulkner are the sponsors.

The names of the girls who received bids are listed below:

Sara Apperson, Eileen Boush, Betti Brittain, Louise Campbell, Margaret Crickenberger, Frances Farrell, Jean Ford,

Kathleen Harrison, Nancy Hite, Peggy Hoffman, Gloria Jolly, Elizabeth Krebs, Elinor McClellan, Margaret Moore, Lollie McManamin, Nancy O'Din,

Dorothy Shepard, Kay Tantum, Ruth Seedles Work, and Ann Walton.

## Seminars Planned For R. E. Week

Religious Emphasis Week provides our chance to improve the Intellectual Level, and to thresh out some of the problems which face us personally—nationally—internationally.

At 5 p. m. each afternoon next week there will meet, in various sections of the campus, interested groups to study the situation in four main fields, and to arrive at definite conclusions.

The topics include Personal Religion, held in Willard Parlor and led by Miss Margaret McClellan, Baptist Student Secretary, and Miss Martha Major, Danforth Foundation Representative; Postwar Planning, to meet in Mary Ball Parlor with Dr. Almont Lindsay leading; Race Religion, led by Mr. L. R. Reynolds of the U. S. O., an eminent authority in the field, to be held in Westmoreland Parlor; and Demands of the Ethical Life, by Dr. Eileen K. Dodd, and held in the Baptist Student Center on Avenue C.

More complete outlines of the considerations will be presented later. But these seminars will not like most seminars—hot discussions with no aim and no conclusion, because on the final night of Religious Emphasis Week, Saturday, November 13, at 7 p. m. in Monroe, all Seminar participants, all students, and faculty members are invited to assemble, hear the reports of findings from each seminar, and take part in a round-table discussion of the fields covered. Faculty members and leaders will be on the platform, along with the students who present the reports, and questions may be directed from the floor to any person helping with the Round-Table.

Reverend Harold R. Brennan, Religious Emphasis Week leader, will preside over the discussion and direct questions to the seminar leaders.

So from the 5 o'clock gatherings, in various parts of the campus, attended by those who feel their particular interest

## Brennan To Come To Lead Campus R. E. Week

The Reverend Harold R. Brennan, pastor of the St. John's Methodist Church in New Rochelle, New York, who is to lead the fourth Religious Emphasis Week in Mary Washington College November 7-14, was born in New Foundland. His has been an interesting and varied career.

When he was 12 years old it was necessary for him to go to work to keep the family together. He saw the Labrador coast from a fishing vessel for two years as a boy, and then spent two seasons building railroads, living in log cabins, and doing the work of an outdoorsman. On his nineteenth birthday Harold Brennan went to Boston and worked for two years as a carpenter. Then the call to the ministry became so definite that he stopped work and began to study in Tilton Preparatory School at Tilton, New Hampshire. He finished his college preparatory work there. From Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, he was graduated in 1926 with an A. B. degree.

Mr. Brennan then returned to Boston where he formerly had worked as a carpenter, entered Boston University School of Theology, and graduated in 1929 cum laude. His preparatory work in the ministry was done in the Methodist Church in Tilton, N. H., while Mr. Brennan was in the University.

His first pastorate was in the North Methodist Church in Hartford, Connecticut. After four years he was called to the Washington Park Methodist Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and in the spring of 1938 to the church where he now is pastor.

The St. John's Methodist Church in New Rochelle is one of the largest Methodist churches in the New York East Conference.

The man who is to be on our campus for a week, leading discussions, speaking, and presiding, is active in the Council of Social Agencies, a member of the Kiwanis Club, has served as President of the Protestant Ministers' Association, is Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and has been and is a frequent speaker at Youth groups, service clubs, college chapels, and various other organizations.

He comes to us, among other reasons, because he has visited on this campus and has been anxious to come here in an official capacity. The fact that not only is Reverend Brennan one of the outstanding men in his territory, but also, that he really wanted an opportunity to be on the Mary Washington campus makes him immediately excellent for the position which he is to hold.

That any minister—and particularly one as busy as the New Rochelle man—comes to the campus for an entire week carries tremendous weight.

We thought the Seniors looked grand in their caps and gowns!

centered on a seminar topic, there will come a coordinate report and an evening of problem solving.

Remember the four topics—Demands of the Ethical Life, Race Relations, Postwar Planning, and Personal Religion.

## Kamp Says Liberal Arts Have Place In Total War

### Seniors In Cap and Gown

Dr. H. W. Kamp of the Association of American Colleges spoke on a "Liberal Arts Education in a Democracy at War" at Convocation tonight. He defined the liberal arts and asked that the students give a new interpretation to the liberal arts. He very graphically pointed out that they do have a definite place in total war.

He concluded his very interesting talk with the statement that the liberal arts and democracy are but a means towards an end and not an end in themselves.

Dr. H. W. Kamp is professor of Greek and Latin and chairman of the division of languages at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

The purpose of his visit to the Mary Washington campus is to attempt to enliven the arts and to show they have a place in everyday life. He believes that art and plain ordinary work are necessary one to the other and are cooperative, and that there is too much insistence on the clash between the useful and the useless.

His plans for Tuesday include a meeting at 8:30 with students in philosophy classes, in room 305, George Washington Hall.

He will be speaker at the Chapel program and will preside at an open discussion following his talk on "Health and Recreation" in Monroe auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, the last day of his visit, he will make an address, "Art of the Ancient World," in Room 15, Monroe Hall at 11:30 A. M.

## Frosh Prexy To Be Chosen Thursday Night

The Freshman class is going to have organization meetings Wednesday, November 1, and Thursday, November 4, at 6:45 in Monroe Auditorium. Wednesday night, Miss Turman, the dean of freshmen, will speak to the group; and then Henrietta Hoylman, the president of Student Government, who is conducting the meeting, will take nominations for class president.

It is especially important that the president should be carefully selected. Her job will be to organize the class, arrange and conduct the election of the other officers—vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a Student Council representative. The president will have to set up a system for the collection of dues. She will be responsible for the planning and presentation of the annual Freshman Benefit, which is given to raise money for the class and to provide good entertainment to every one on the hill.

The success of the freshmen as a class depends on this one girl. As she will be the leader of the largest class here at M. W. C., it would be well to choose a girl who has self-confidence, who is not afraid to take the initiative, and perhaps one who has had previous experience. But the most important qualities to look for in picking a candidate should be ability to command respect as a leader, and an understanding of the ideals of M. W. C. which she can instill in the heart and mind of every Freshman.

## 'Ladies In Retirement' To Be Given In George Washington Hall Dec. 3

The Mary Washington Players announce "Ladies In Retirement" to be given December 3 in George Washington Hall. The Players have elected Mr. Weiss as director; Edwina Parker as student director; and Adrienne Herbert as technical director. The play is by Edward Percy and Reginald Deuben, and was presented quite successfully on Broadway, starring Flora Robson. There was also an excellent motion picture adapted from it, with Ida Lupino. The Mary Washington version will star Rae Welch.

Tickets will be placed on sale shortly.

## Modern Dancers Exhibit Skills

The Convocation program Wednesday night, was dramatically different than expected. The Modern Dance Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mary J. Andrews, presented a program that "hit the spot". The program was different in that it was not only entertaining but that it presented a picture of modern dancing that few people ever bother to look in to. Mrs. Andrews, in the prologue stated that "Modern Dancing is a philosophy." "Leave your preconceptions in the outer lobby and let the dancers impress you," was her advice.

Following her talk, the members of the club participated in performance which showed the elementary fundamentals of the modern dance. Mrs. Andrews acted as narrator and introduced each act telling what the girls would do and explaining their movements. As the program progressed, the dances became more complicated so that the audience felt that they were not being thrown into the art of modern dance, but being built up to the more intricate movements that the girls were performing. Mrs. Andrews pointed out that while toe and ballet were specified movements, modern dance included all possible movements of the body. Concluding the program, Mrs. Andrews did several solo numbers namely "I Should Worry" and "Lonesome."

Although a newcomer to Mary Washington this fall, Mrs. Andrews has impressed her students with her mastery of the modern dance. The members of the Senior Modern Dance Club who participated in the program should be commended for their excellent performance. The perfect union, the ease and gracefulness which they displayed was perfect. It was a job well done, and it is assured that the students and faculty of Mary Washington College will have a higher appreciation and respect for the modern dance after this program.

The members of the Senior Modern Dance Club who took part in the program were: Lillias Scott, Ann Harris, Nan Gates, Mary Jo Mahan, Dorothy Klenc, Jane Trevett Winston, Eva Larson, Jean Dupre, Katherine Tompkins, Betty Jane Jones and Beverley Laughhofer.

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## TAXI SITUATION

There's no need for the student to complain about the taxi service the Mary Washington girl gets in Fredericksburg or the price charged. But there is need for the company to complain about the thoughtless calls which are sent into the office for cabs from the hill.

Very often the company will be unable to send a cab immediately but will promise to send one within a short time. Then the student calls another station and gets one to come within five minutes. The "week-end" climbs in the latter cab and rides away forgetting that the first cab is also coming. That cab arrives and there is no sign of a customer waiting for it. Result: a very irate driver who vows never to answer calls to that dormitory again.

There is an old fable about the little boy who cried "wolf." One of these days there may be a modern fable about the little college girl who called "taxi."

Remember—cancel all taxi calls except the one you really want or someday you may be left standing on the dormitory steps! J.D.

## CHALLENGE TO LWOC

(From the columns of the DAILY ORANGE, publication of Syracuse University, there comes this message. We have changed their word "men," to "women," because there are no men students on the Mary Washington campus. However we feel that the message contained herein carries a thought which should be expressed to the students of this campus.—Editor's note.)

This is an editorial written for the Little Women on the Campus. It's written for your roommate who's worrying about her social life, and the girl across the hall who never steps out of her room until dinner time. It's a plea to these Little People to stop dawdling and start working—now—for a world in which the Little Woman will count.

The other people (Little People too, who are riveting and driving street cars and flying bombers over enemy territory) are going to look to the college graduates of today and tomorrow to lead the way in establishing a New World for the Common People—the

average man, if you wish.

And they're going to call on you, LWOC, as well as the campus leaders, to account for the four years you spent in college while the rest of the People were in there fighting.

In other words, we're going to be on trial, and there will be two charges brought against us. We have to prove that 1) we're worth the four-year lease on life we're being given, and that 2) the Little Woman is worth fighting for.

There's more to a college education than text books and lectures there's more to it than coke dates and juke boxes. There's a third angle—an angle that some of us learned the hard way back in high school and prep school.

It's the side of life which means doing without dinner or getting along on a cup of coffee once in a while when there's a meeting to attend, a show to put on, a Poli Sci test in the morning, or a six-page theme due in the afternoon.

It's the side of life which means really working long hours, sacrificing some momentary pleasure, getting down to the things that count, giving a lot and expecting little. But don't kid yourself, LWOC, it's the zip in the zombie, the lemon in the coke, all right, we'll use a bromide, it's the spark of life. But it's the kind of stuff the Little Women of the Underground in Germany and France and the hills of Yugoslavia are made of.

It's something Americans used to have before somebody decided "that the most outstanding thing about Youth is its cynicism." And listen, Little Gal, that small phrase has covered a multitude of sins.

We've been avoiding the word "activities" because it's been thrown at you so often. It's the same kind of word as self-discipline, will power, and enthusiasm. It's one of those "read me and turn the page quick" words. But if college students can't have unpleasant words thrown at them, then college students are things of the past—the Paleozoic age of isolationist fossils who were afraid to think.

The world is tired of straddlers. It's had its fill of hesitators and mental stutterers. It's sounding a challenge to the Little Woman, especially the Little Woman on Campus to roll up her sleeves and get to work.—Daily Orange.

## Alumnae Notes

Much has happened since our last article in the BULLET, May 24, 1943, but the most important was that the daughter of Kathleen "Bet" Hallett, '16—Kathleen Goffigon, '44—won the Alumnae Daughters' Scholarship Cup for the highest scholastic average among "the daughters" in the year 1942-43. Kathleen was also chosen Faculty Committee Representative at the time of the organization of the Alumnae Daughters on April 28, 1943. Kathleen writes that she has been very proud of and enjoyed having the cup all summer, but that it is now safely back in the hands of Mrs. Bushnell to stand as a challenge for each of the "Daughters" to try to be the "winner" this year.

On Friday, October 15th, the Washington Chapter opened their year's program with a dinner meeting—and a merry meeting indeed, as all the girls merrily compared notes on summer activities, swapped news of mutual friends and Mary Washington girls seen by each through the summer. Your roving reporter was on hand and gathered the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamar Pettit (Marian Jones '41) announce the birth of a son, David Lamar Pettit on September 1, 1943. A daughter born June 16th to Helen Fulmer Hollomans, '39. Mr. and Mrs. Lief Olson (Stirling Kerr '39) of Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia, announce the birth of a son, John Lief Olson, in September, 1943.

The following girls are with the U. S. Signal Corps, Arlington, Virginia: Alma Schaeffer Parker, '41; Mrs. Rowland W. Schulte (Margaret Kerr, '43); Priscilla MacPherson, '43; Catherine Snodgrass, '43; Marguerite Pugh, '43; Beatrice Draper, '43; Mildred Morin, 1942-43; Marjorie March, '43; and Virginia M. Westlake, '43. All have the same address: 1517 Seventeenth Street, N. Arlington, Virginia.

## GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Almeda Hill, '41, has been made Editorial Assistant at the U. S. State Department. Mildred Williams, '39, is Assistant Manager, Federal Works Agency Cafeteria. D. C. Laura Conlon Jamison, '40, is doing stenographic work with the Federal Housing Administration, Washington. D. C. Lois Helmer, '42, is Classification Analyst, Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy Department, D. C. Elizabeth R. Dinges, '39, is with the Federal Housing Administration. Eloise Strader, '42, is teaching Math at Thomas Jefferson High School, Arlington, Virginia. Aileen Farmer, '41, is teaching Math at Claude Swanson Jr. H. S., Arlington, Va. Marion Timberlake, '39, has been appointed Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education in Arlington County, Virginia. June Strick, '41, is as busy as ever, bringing up two little brothers, while she sings.

The following marriage have taken place since May: Ruth Birchett, '43, to 1st Lt. James Cheatham on July 10, 1943; Daphne Crump, '43, of Hopewell, Va. to Lt. Robert Ingle, V. M. I., '41; Jean Hopkins, '43, to Ensign William Stetson, Annapolis, '41, on September 28, 1943, Peekskill, N. Y.; Alma Earle Schaffer, '41, to Aviation Cadet Leslie Parker, October 8th.

The Alumnae Handbook and 1942-43 News will be in the mails in the next few days. New officers are being elected in the Chapters very soon, so be on the alert for changes and get your news in at headquarters!

Word has been received that Betty W. Hunter, '42, has received her Master of Science from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Belle O. Hart, President Alumnae Association.

## What Others Print

## FLASH

By far the best news that has come out of the exchanges this fall is the note that The Virginia Tech has resumed publication. The boys at Blacksburg are battling it out between classes and military drill. A large part of the staff has been taken from the ASTU men who are stationed on campus while members of the regular student body are also editing copy for their weekly "rag." Incidentally, the first issue for the fall quarter appeared on the fortieth anniversary of the paper. That's a record to be proud of!

## ROANOKE RIBBINGS

"Stage Door," Kaufman and Ferber's stage hit will be produced by the drama enthusiasts at Roanoke College during Thanksgiving week. The V-5 Cadets at Roanoke College have their own section in The Bracket-Ack and the copy that they turn out is liberally sprinkled with the navy lingo.

FROM THE S. T. C.'s  
Seventeen students have already been chosen to represent Farmville in the annual publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. They represent outstanding leaders on the Farmville campus. We felt mighty sorry for the "rats" when we read the list of rat rules in The Rotunda, but we also bet that they had fun.

From Madison College, way in Harrisonburg, we learn that the traditional old girl-new girl wedding has taken place. This annual event, sponsored by the student government association, symbolizes so effectively the bonds between the upper classmen and the freshmen and transfers.

## WAM CORPS

The War Council at William and Mary, according to The Flat Hat, has set up a new organization, the WAMS (War Activity Members). Each member must volunteer for at least five hours a month. Activities sponsored by the WAMS include knitting, rolling bandages, selling war stamps, collecting scrap for salvage, and working at the local USO. Sounds like a good idea!

## REFLECTIONS

From The Sullins Reflector comes this poem entitled, "Are You A Squander Bug?" which we think is kind cute:

"There's a poisonous bug called the Squander  
Who in pockets and purses will wander,  
He says, 'Money in stamps  
Gives me terrible cramps  
But of money that's squandered  
I'm fonder.'"

The Squander Bug thinks it's just dandy  
When you spend all your money on candy,  
He shouts in high glee,  
'How jolly for me,  
Uncle Sam would have found  
that time handy.'"

A sage bit of advice from The Proscript, student publication of The Richmond Professional Institute is reprinted here: It is wisest to let the cat out of the bag yourself. If you don't the neighbors will. And by then it may have kittens.

## FROSH-NOTE!

Four high school papers are on the exchange list of The Bulletin. They are The Monocle, The Jeffersonian, both from Richmond schools, The Wildcat, from Wilmington, N. C., and The Peanut Picker from Suffolk High School. If you want to catch up on the local news, come over to the Bulletin office and read them. BUT, please don't disarrange them or cut anything out of them.

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## Women And The Post-War World

Since the first of September, 1939, women have been taking an increasingly large part in what was once called "A man's world." Women have been building ships, airplanes and munitions for the men who were once doing the job themselves. Though the introduction of women into the work world on so large a scale was not necessarily through choice, the women have shown, almost without exception, that they can do a man's job as well, or better than a man.

But with this development of woman power have come many problems, not the least of which is the problem of the post-war position of the feminine worker. The ordinary thought on the subject has been that at the end of the war woman's place will again be in the home.

Recently, however, Dean William Bowling of the College of Liberal Arts, Washington Uni-

versity, in an address welcoming new students brought forth a new thought on women at work. Dean Bowling said, "... They (college women) alone have the privilege of training themselves for efficient and effective service in the post-war world."

As Dean Bowling suggests, the period when we will cease to be dependent on women for work once done by men is not to appear immediately upon the demobilization of the Army and Navy. The men who have been trained for Army life cannot be expected to pick up highly technical and specialized tasks immediately. That will be up to the women who have taken this opportunity to prepare themselves for, in the words of Dean Bowling, "the age of the college woman."

Possibly, it might be suggested that the solution will not be found in exclusion of women for

## Have a Good Time!

The College will observe the holidays as they are listed in 1943-44 college catalogue. A copy is reprinted below:

Thanksgiving holidays begin after classes Wednesday, November 24.

Classes resumed, 8:30 A. M. Monday, November 29.

Christmas holidays begin, after last examination—

(See exam. schedule).  
Winter quarter begins, 8:30 A. M. Monday, January 3.

Texas alone expects to send 324 nurses a year to the armed forces.

certain jobs by the old edict of tradition, but instead, let individual ability and training determine the status of the individual.—Student Life, Washington University.—(A.C.P.)

Rembrandt, finish that sketch some other time,

Whistler, write to your mother some other time,

Madame de Farge, do your knitting some other time,

LISTEN—Yes, Convo and Chapel programs ARE interesting if you'd give them half a chance to sink in.

## Ex-Curric Outing Club

The Outing Club had its first official meeting of the quarter on October 8, to elect its officers for the coming year. After a talk by Dr. Mary Baker, sponsor of the club, the following officers were elected: president, Bitsey Miller; vice-president, Mata Epsburg; secretary, Joan Rosenthal; and treasurer, Dot Adams.

The following schedule has been planned for the members and their guests for the fall quarter:

- Nov. 6—Cabin Party
- Nov. 14—Hike to Lover's Leap
- Nov. 20—Hare and Hound Chase
- Nov. 26—Scavenger Hunt
- Dec. 4—Cabin Party

## Junior Class News

Now that the juniors have been measured for their rings, they can hardly keep their feet on the ground. They are also busy having their pictures taken for the Battlefield. (Deadline, Nov. 5th.)

The class officers for the 1943-44 session are as follows: president, Kathleen Harrison; vice-president, "Skip" Potts; secretary, "Pinkie" Halfacre; and treasurer, Virginia Gunn.

## Senior Class News

The Seniors have been working hard to make the campus a neater place by collecting trash which members of other classes have dropped. Cooperate with them by picking up carelessly-dropped papers. Above all, don't throw any down! The Seniors will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Our illustrious superiors are also working on another project—the Senior Benefit. Although the plans have not yet been completed, the Benefit will be given on November 20. Be on the lookout!

P. S.—Look who's ahead at the Stamp Booth!!!

## Iota Activity Group

Tuesday in the "Y" room in Custis basement, the Iota Activity Group held a meeting, under the chairmanship of Elizabeth Cumby, member of Senior Commission. Plans for the year's work were discussed. The Doll Show to be held just before Christmas will have a different theme this year. Dolls dressed to represent each foreign country will be made by the activity groups and judged for the blue ribbon. The Iotas, besides discussing their entry for the show, planned their pop program to be held on a Saturday night some time in the near future. Plans were made for acquainting the freshmen with the historical spots of Fredericksburg. The next meeting of the Iota group will be held Wednesday night at 6:45 in the "Y" room.

Members of the Iotas are: Alice Baumgardner, Margaret Bliven, Twyler Brown, Jane Finn, Sylvia Francis, Marguerite Goffigan, Anne Gowen, Mary A. Grabe, Sarah F. Hancock, Nancy Hite, Annette Keeler Carol Lee, Donna Littman, Elizabeth Lucas, Mildred Mancos, Marian Morse, Elizabeth Purnell, Eloise Roberts, Dorothy Sutherland, and Patricia Younkins.

## The Sophomore Class

Sophomore dues which are \$2.50 are due to Page Boisseau, the class treasurer, in room No. 242 Virginia, any time before November 17th. That's the deadline so start saving your pennies now.

The Sophomore class is sponsoring the convocation program for the night of January 12th (next

## Presenting— Dr. Rollin Tanner

Although it seems rather strange that a professor of mathematics would choose to lecture on a topic dealing with classical antiquities, there is a story behind Dr. Rollin H. Tanner's choice of "The Minotaur and Its Labyrinth" as the subject of the illustrated lecture he gave at Convocation on Wednesday evening, October 20.

The reason for this seeming strangeness is that Dr. Tanner was for many years a professor of Latin and Greek before he became a member of the department of mathematics at Mary Washington this autumn. He has taught classics at New York University, at Denison University, where he was also dean of the college, and at Illinois College.

Besides spending a year in South America as a representative of a New York export firm, Dr. Tanner has made 15 trips abroad. During these trips he studied archaeological remains in museums and excavations. On one of his five trips to Crete he photographed the ancient palace at Cnossus. Returning to America, Dr. Tanner made a lecture tour throughout the United States, illustrating his talks with slides made from photographs that he had taken during his travels in the lands of the ancients. As a result of an unfortunate accident all his slides, except those which had been made in Crete, were broken. The slides that escaped destruction are the ones that he used during his lecture at Wednesday's convocation.

Dr. Tanner is general secretary of the Archaeological Institute of America, and is a member of several classical associations. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta.

When asked concerning his impressions of Fredericksburg, Dr. Tanner replied that after having lived in New York City for so many years, both he and Mrs. Tanner were thoroughly enjoying the quiet and peace of a small town.

## A Roving Reporter Reports On Clothes

Sunday lounging in dungarees is fun but when you dash across the campus like mad to get that chemistry problem, slip into a skirt.

Leisurely dressing in the morning is fun, but if you think running over to breakfast in drooping jamas is fun on a wintry morning, well—it's just as easy to pile into an old grey skirt and a loud plaid shirt, specially when you think ahead to that after-breakfast feeling, and those two minutes to make your 8:30 class.

For the gals with "gams" spindling out of gym suits—just a suggestion, keep your trench coat buttoned, please. Visitors, even other girls' men, do notice what you are wearing.

(year). If you have any ideas, sophomores, see Hilda Parks, the chairman, or any of the committee—Kay Mitchell, Betty Lou Carrier, and Pat Mathewson. The class is also going to sponsor a Benefit soon, so talented Sophs, step right up!

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY L. I. F.



Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

## Alpha Phi Sigma Confers One Hundred Twenty Degrees

On October 28 Alpha Phi Sigma held an initiation for its new members in Mary Ball Parlor. The fall quarter initiation is always a large one since Freshmen who were valedictorians and salutatorians in their high schools are eligible for the first degree.

At seven o'clock the third degree was presented to twenty members, and at seven-thirty the second degree to twenty-six members. After the granting of the second degrees at eight a social and business meeting was held for all members. Mary Annette Kline-smith, the president, announced the appointment of standing chairmen who will work with revolving committees: Literary Publicity, Joan Rosenthal; Music, Sally Gifford; Social, Ruth Gubler; Art Publicity, Nat Tallman; Initiation, Pat Henry; and Pins, Beth Samuels. Miss Kline-smith also outlined the programs that are being planned for the monthly meetings.

After the business meeting refreshments were served and the first degree was granted to new members—seventy-four in number. Those receiving the third degree were Muriel Clements, Arlene Smith, Elizabeth Kilmer, Elizabeth Murphy, Josephine Moss, Catherine Walker, Ann Holt Murden, Gertrude Hamilton, Betty Whitmarsh, Virginia McCartney, Bety Helvestine, Hilda Christian, Lillian Shivar, Betty Schaeffer, Jennie Ornstein, Sarah Gifford, Joyce Davis, Jewell Whitlock, Elizabeth D. Taylor, and Joan Feaster.

The second degree was given to Joan Feaster, Hilda Parks, Mary Virginia Lambrecht, Elizabeth Kil-

mer, Mary Louise Henerly, Hilda Chrisman, Florence Guthrie, Jean Williamson, Lois Coleman, Mattie Gibson, Mary Alice Aziz, Sarah Gifford, Barbara Stromgren, Betty Wilson, Betty Lautenschlager, Gloria Epstein, Marie Brooks, Kathleen Harrison, Betty Jane Jones, Jean Tillery, Roberta Kingston, Leah Fleet, Mary Ellen Glascock, Bitsy Vayghan, Frances Horrell, and Edith G. Leir.

Those receiving their first degree were Emmy Lou Kilby, Katherine Tompkins, Martha Scott, Grace Bailey, Ruth Kirkwood, Rose Trimble, Theodora Nickerson, Virginia Sherlock, Mary Irene Robinson, Ellen Elizabeth Bono, Mary Louise Henerly, Maryalice Douthit, Elsie Jane Nock, Dorothy Fourcurean, Winifred Leedy, Phyllis Garber,

Anita Spivey, Anne Elizabeth Tynes, Mary Ellen Baxter, Jean Bell, Carolyn Taylor, Frankie Sue Thisblee, Jane Edmonds, Eloise Roberts, Esten Nash, Lois Rogers, Vivian Wilkerson, Elizabeth Harrison, Lois Mae Norquest, Colleen Hall, Maxine Patterson, Nan Garland, Marguerite Dameron, Gladys Tweedy, Doris Welch, Annette Keeler,

Jean Wood, Stella Phipps, Ann Elliott, Nancy Aitcheson, Henrietta Hoylman, Miriam White, Lovenia Godwin, Muriel Duncan,



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## This Teaching Profession

A goodly number of our lofty seniors are doing practice teaching now, and with practice teaching comes the association with the younger generation which often results in amusing happenings. Here are just a few that have taken place at James Monroe High School.

Emmy Lou and B. McPhail share a Physical Ed. class which is a treat within itself. However Emmy Lou is now under threat of suit by McPhail for the mere happenstance of one of Bertha's girls breaking her wrist directly in front of the amazed Emmy Lou.

Should teachers be humiliated? Ask Bertha McP. She went to the trouble of making a scholastic spectacle of her dignity by tripping over the wire supporting the football curtains and making a three-point landing.

Jane Slingman was efficiently running her English class one day when unaware to Jane, the State Supervisor of English made an entrance. Entirely unaware of his presence, Jane proceeded. Afterwards, to her mild shock, he complimented her highly on her handling of the class.

The same Jane, after repeatedly ordering one boy to straighten around in his seat, decided to do it herself, and then found that he really couldn't. He was too fat. Carolyn McPhail recently suffered near demoralization of her English class when two sailors, former alumni, visited the class and started a hot game of crap in the back of the room.

Student teachers must also be prepared for short lectures on cosmetics. One of Bette Davis's beauty-minded pupils interrupted with "Is that Revlon lipstick you're wearing, Miss Davis?"

Martha Scott's pupils were somewhat disconcerted when Martha denied any association with Camp Lee. Unbelieving they accused her of "lying like a trooper." Just a little confusion with Camp Pickett, we suppose.

A couple of good ones come from V. Pumphrey. One student reported that Captain John Smith on his way back to England was blown up. Tsk, tsk, indigestion, no doubt. Another budding historian announced that the island "South Sea" had been named for the King of Spain.

Jean Sykes, Mary Margaret Cross, Cora Bond, Rita Wrigley, June Ashton, Jene Hale, Elizabeth Roberts, Mary Ellen Dulany, Claire Glover,

Annie Mae Roberts, Anna Ruth Jesse, Helen Beal, Ann Emmons, Jean Hopkins, Nancy Pater, Hazel Jeffries, Alice Lynch, Virginia Oquist, Virginia Pumphrey, Joan—

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## 'Better Swimmers' Terrapin's Motto

The Terrapin Club of Mary Washington College is well on its way to another successful year in aquatics. Activity is really "zoomin'" over at the pool these days and no wonder! The plans for the year are bigger and better than ever in that they will include not only the club itself, but the whole school.

The new program actually got under way with the election of officers. Ellen Trimble, will again reign as president. Ellen, who is from Hot Springs, Va., was one of the clubs top notch stars last year and one of the main reasons the team walked away with top honors in the Southern Regional Telegraphic meet last year. Many other star names of last year are back on this year's roll call. Frances Purdy, a sophomore was elected to vice-presidency and Love Wahn also a sophomore will hold sway as secretary-treasurer.

Tryouts for prospective members were held October second and eighth and a number of girls upon ascertaining their proficiency in the required strokes, were admitted to the club. The girls are as follows: Jane Abrams, Louise Campbell, Jean Clark, Jackie Davis, Nancy Dugan, Doris French, Anne Harrison, Donna Littman, Toni Rice, Gloria Thomas, Mildred Vreeland, Jean Buck, Jackie Smith, Julia Blosser, Claire Duilon, Fife Shapland, and Katherine Tompkins. Ruth Ward, an old member, was welcomed back into the club after an absence of a year.

The Terrapins are really planning to make swimming "tops" on campus this year. Last year the Terrapin team splashed its way to many new victories, breaking several records and finally placing first in the Southern Regional Telegraphic Meet which includes all colleges in Virginia then south to Florida and west to Texas. This year the club is going to emphasize the finer points in swimming, such as getting strokes, tank turns, and swimming endurance down to A-1 perfection and in general, improving the swimming ability of the club as a whole. The hours from 3-4 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 4:30-5:30 on Monday and Friday are being devoted to this plan.

In the near future, two of these afternoons, Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 3-4 and 4:30-5:30 respectively, the pool will be open to all who are interested in improving their swimming. Terrapin members will be present to coach girls who are having trouble with certain strokes or who would like to learn new strokes. There are many who failed to meet the requirements of entrance to the club and these girls are urged to attend to "brush up" on the strokes with which they had a trouble. Swimming as everybody knows, is not only an enjoyable sport but rates first on the health list as a "builder-upper," and at the same a "slimmer-downer."

One of the most recent events on the new program was a Splash Party which took place Sunday afternoon, October 24. The "gals" enjoyed an hour of swimming followed by refreshments and, as usually follows such events—a gab session. Fun it was, and the vote goes to more of these Sunday afternoon parties.

It might be added that Saturday night is an exceptionally good night for plunges which can be attended by anyone. Should a "date-less" Saturday

night appear—by chance, of course, follow the crowd to the pool and join in the fun, for everyone is invited.

## Campus Chest Staff Numbers Sixty-Three

Campus Chest representative in the various divisions of the college had as their responsibility the enormous job of receiving Pledge Cards and payments from the student body for the Campus Chest.

Betsy Gorham was in charge of the representatives, with Alda Perfette chairman of Westmoreland and Hamlet House; Grace

Bailey of the Tri-Unit; Marie Abell in Virginia and Betty Lewis; Virginia Lamberth in Cornell and Willard; Dorothy Klenck of Town Girls; and Mary Powell of Resident Students.

Representatives by dorms are listed below:

**Westmoreland and Hamlet House,** Betty Cox, Virginia Butler, Jane Slingman, Frances Farrell, Lucile Neighbours, Mary Emeline Hall, Martha Scott, Margaret Ann Farmer, and Kathleen Dobson.

**In the Tri-Unit:** Madison, Gloria Post, Jeanne Shade, and E. Lane Gale. Custis, Lois Allen, Nathalie Kerns, and Isabel LeCompte. Ball, Helen Dours, Ruth Shaeffer, Dot Madson, Mary Lou Conover, Jan Fitzsimmons,

and Helen Marthia Vest.

**In Virginia,** Polly Gatewood, Doris Welsh, Emmy Lou Kyle, Louise Boyer, Alice Standerwick, Mim Riggs, Beulah Jesse, and Nancy Yost. **In Betty Lewis,** Mary Ann Anderson, Jean Wilson, and Joyce Drewry.

**In Cornell,** Barbara Williams, Beatrice Zamlin, Jean Martin, Mary Frances Veoner. Representatives in Willard are Anne Barbour, Marilee Hicks, Theodosia Shirley, Barbara Matyck, Mary Richardson, Constance Stephens, Nellie Dawes, Margaret Crickenberger, and Clarice Crane.

**Town Resident Students'** pledges were taken by Mary Powell, chairman, Alice Ratalinski, and Jean Deshazo.

**Towngirls' (boarding)** pledges were taken by Dossie Kleuck, chairman, Alice Gravett, Fran Massey, Gene Harvath, Phyl Costuma, Elaine Winstead, Mary Jo Mehan, Jean Beitzel, Ruby Crosby, Kay Mitchell, and Ruth Work.

## Spooks, Farm-Hands Run Rampant at Benefit

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the same for those who preferred to splash their way to victory. Incidentally, this reporter, after falling in three times, discovered that there is an art to it.

The Chamber of Horrors provided many thrills for the brave ones who ventured forth into it. Two fortune-tellers, Monika Dahl and "ye editor of ye weekly rag," (hope she doesn't copy-read this!), mingled with the crowd and foretold the coming events with somewhat elasticity.

At the bar, Mr. Schnellcock and his bar-maids handed out free cider and do-nuts. The do-nuts were sweet and so was the cider!! (No remarks!) Renditions by name-bands from coast to coast provided an excuse for the dance floor to get crowded.

Later in the evening, the floor-show was presented. Dot Harris, distinguished house-prexy of Custis hall; Sally Heritage, noted campus hockey player; Betty Atkins, BULLET circulation manager's roommate; and Meta Epsberg, the college breast-stroke champion, did a song-and-dance act about scare-crows. They were attired in suitable costumes befitting the "Order of the Scare-crows" and were well-received by the audience. "Doodie" Tompkins or "the little ghost who couldn't figure out what she had been before she became a spook," amused the audience for some

twenty minutes. She was finally dragged off the floor by her room-mates who could stand it no longer, and put back into her box.

The "Hill Billy Band," featuring Mr. "Mac," Mr. Weiss and Mr. Houston, was popularly received. They provided music for several rounds of the Virginia Reel after which pictures were taken for the '43-'44 edition of the Battlefield.

## What Others Print

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from **The Jeffersonian**, official organ of T. J. High, Richmond, Va. are reprinted below:

Treble—What Hitler is running into  
Double Sharpe—Woo-Wool  
Hyms—What hers like  
Staff—What this paper needs more of  
Flat—Our financial condition.

## FROM SYRACUSE

Coads at Syracuse picked apples on the average of thirty bushels apiece and at the rate of ten cents a bushel in local orchards. They were participating in an all-coed-campus-wide project which was set up to help relieve the local man-power shortage.

## NORFOLK NOTES

We weren't bitten by a poetry bug, but it surely looks like it. From the **High Hat**, published by the students of the Norfolk Division of William and Mary, bounces these words of wisdom:

"Women thinks man is rude  
If he stares at skirt to knee...  
But, lady, do you wear it short  
Just for other girls to see?"

'And with that, we call it a day!

## Alpha Phi Sigma Confers One Hundred Twenty Degrees

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ne Shue, Hilda Dameron, Ann Everett, Anne Buchanan, Jeanette Harrison, Janet Fitzsimmons, Ruby Thomson, June Ellen Minnerly, Joan Fryrear, and Marianne Kay.

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Lana Turner, Robert Young in  
"SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS"  
Also Victory Reel-Traveltalk  
3 Shows Sunday 3-7-9 P. M.

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Lee Tracy - Tom Brown in  
Also News - Victory Reel  
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Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 3-4  
Bargain Days—2 Shows for the  
price of one admission  
Lola Lane in  
"MISS V FROM MOSCOW"  
—FEATURE NO. 2—  
The Lone Rider in  
"DEATH RIDES THE PLAINS"

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6  
William Boyd in  
"COIT COME BACK"  
Also News-Musical-Novelties  
Adventures of Flying Cadets  
No. 3

Mon.-Tues., Nov. 8-9  
Anna Mae Wong in  
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## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00 a. m.—Morning Church Services in Fredericksburg. Sermons addressed to college students.

Catholic: Father J. J. Widmer  
Christian: Rev. Hunter Newman  
Christian Science: Mr. O. E. Tussing  
Church of God: Rev. A. G. Litte  
Fairview Baptist: Rev. David Hepler  
First Baptist: Dr. R. F. Caverlee  
Methodist: Rev. Harold Hughes  
Presbyterian: Rev. R. V. Lancaster  
St. George's Episcopal: Rev. J. S. Bond  
Trinity Episcopal: Rev. Frank Moss

7:00 p. m.—Evening Service. Monroe Auditorium. YWCA Choir 10:15-10:30 p. m.—Prayer for World Peace. All dormitory parlors

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00-7:15 a. m.—Morning Watch. Mary Ball Parlor.

5:00-5:50 p. m.—Seminars:

"Personal Religion"—Miss Margaret McClellan and Miss Martha Major  
Willard Parlor  
"Postwar Planning"—Dr. Almont Lindsey  
Mary Ball Parlor  
"Race Relations"—Dr. L. R. Reynolds  
Westmoreland Parlor  
"Demands of the Ethical Life"—  
Dr. Eileen K. Dodd  
Baptist Student Center

7:00-8:00 p. m.—Platform Address. Rev. Harold R. Brennan.  
Louise Randall, solist.

10:00-10:15 p. m.—YWCA Choir. Cornell Hall.

10:15-10:30 p. m.—Prayer for World Peace. All dormitory parlors.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL QUARTER, 1943-44

Monday, Dec. 13	9:00—11:00—Classes meeting 8:30 M, W, F
Tuesday, Dec. 14	2:00—4:00—Classes meeting 8:30 T, Th, S
Wednesday, Dec. 15	9:00—11:00—Classes meeting 9:30 M, W, F
Thursday, Dec. 16	2:00—4:00—Classes meeting 10:30 T, Th, S
Friday, Dec. 17	9:00—11:00—Classes meeting 11:30 M, W, F
Saturday, Dec. 18	2:00—4:00—Classes meeting 11:30 T, Th, S
	9:00—11:00—Classes meeting 2:00 M, W, F
	2:00—4:00—Classes meeting 3:00 M, W, F
	9:00—11:00—Classes meeting 4:00 M, W, F

### NOTES

Students must take examinations at the hour scheduled for the section in which they are enrolled.

Classes meeting five days a week will follow the schedule for M, W, F classes.

Examinations in laboratory courses should be held according to the hours scheduled for the lecture meeting of the class.

All examinations should be held in the classrooms in which the classes ordinarily meet.

Students may leave for the holidays as soon as their last examination is completed.

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